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CARVER ELECTED DIRECTOR OF NEW ENGLAND OIL MEN

At the twenty-first annual meeting of the Independent Oil Men's Association of New England, which was held in Boston last week, Irving L. Carver of Bethel was elected to serve on the Board of Directors. Mr. Carver has been prominent in independent oil activities in Maine for several years and in code administration during the NRA period.

THORNTON—BURNS

Miss Marjorie M. Burns became the bride of Lt. Philip E. Thornton at Cochran Field Chapel, Macon, Ga., on Tuesday afternoon Jan. 20. The ceremony was performed by Chaplain Herring, who used the double ring ceremony. The bride's dress was blue velvet, with a corsage of yellow rosebuds.

Mrs. Thornton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip E. Burns of Bethel and is a graduate of Westbrook High School and Simmons College. Lt. Thornton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Thornton of Hanover, N H., and was educated at Dartmouth College.

Lt. and Mrs. Thornton are at home at 221 Dewey Street, Macon, Ga.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mrs. Edith Wilson is gaining from her illness.

Mrs. Philip Chadbourne spent a few days in Lewiston last week.

John Meserve is recovering from an ill turn suffered Sunday morning.

Miss Helen Williamson of Portland spent the week-end with Miss Hope Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Davis returned Tuesday from a few weeks trip to Florida.

Clayton Mills and Adney Gurney have employment at the South Portland shipyard.

There is a good attendance at the band rehearsals which are held every Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Addie Rainey spent several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Bessie Adams, at North Lovell.

Mrs. Irvin French entertained 18 past chiefs of Mishemokwa Temple at an oyster stew dinner Wednesday.

Ray Cotton and family of Mechanic Falls have moved into the rent of Henry Bennett on Mechanic Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tifft and son, Robert, spent the week-end with Mr and Mrs. Chester French at Norway.

Miss Catherine Lyon, R. N., of Baltimore, Md., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Lyon.

Howard Thurston, Charles Smith and Frank Parsons wet to Portland Friday, where they enlisted in the Army Air Corps.

The fire department was called at 10:45 Wednesday morning to extinguish a chimney fire at the home of O. B. Farwell at East Bethel.

Dr. R. R. Tibbetts and Dr. H. E. Lawrence attended the staff meeting of the Oxford County Medical Association at Rumford Wednesday evening.

Miss Barbara Lyon and guest, Miss Doris Lynch, both of Portland were week-end guests of Miss Lyon's parents, Mr and Mrs Edward P. Lyon.

The amounts of Defense Bonds and Stamps purchased this week at the grammar school are as follows: Grade V, $5.30; VI, $5.00; VII $13.60; VII, $70:60.

Miss Virginia Davis is arriving home this evening from Gorham Normal School to spend the remainder of the week with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Earl Davis.

63 TIRES ALLOTTED TO COUNTY NEXT MONTH

The number of tires apportioned to Oxford County for sale during the month of February has been announced as follows: for passenger cars, 21 tires and 18 tubes; for trucks, 42 tires and 73 tubes.

Of this quota 10 passenger car tires and 9 tubes, 21 truck tires and 36 tubes have been allotted to the Rumford Tire Rationing Board The Norway board has been allotted 11 passenger car tires and 8 tubes, 21 truck tires and 37 tubes

SOUTH PARIS MEETS GOULD HERE WEDNESDAY

When South Paris and Gould tangle on the Field House Court on Wednesday another thrilling game is expected in this long and intense rivalry. The Bethel quintet eked out a 35-28 victory over the Paris Cardinals at Paris but Coach Anderson is expecting a much tougher game at Bethel since the Paris boys showed exceptional speed and may play better ball on a larger floor where speed really counts.

Prince of South Paris is going to be a thorn in the side of Gould, if he can keep up where he left off in the game at Paris. He scored 14 points and seven of those came in the last few minutes of the final period. French, who has been a heavy scorer during the year, was held scoreless, something that he probably hopes to atone for on Wednesday.

The "Blue and Gold" basketeers are having a real test at Fryeburg this Friday but win or lose they will be out there battling the Paris Cardinals on Wednesday with all they have.

The preliminary game is going to be well worth watching this time too. The Paris J. V.s won the first game in a sensational 25-23 finish. The Gould understudies are improving from day to day and are eager to match their ability against the invaders again in this excellent double header attraction. The games start at 7:15 with Doc Lawrence and Sandy Richmond refereeing the first game and Stanley Brewer of Bridgton officiating the varsity affair.

H. ELMER FISKE

H. Elmer Fiske, 73, died at his home at Locke Mills last Thursday evening after several months illness.

He married Miss Lillian Stone of Waterford, who survives, with two daughters, Mrs. Eva Keniston of West Paris and Mrs. Edith Littlefield of Locke Mills; two grandchildren, Robert and Edith Keniston; two sisters, Mrs. Nora Dresser of North Waterford and Mrs. Evelyn Greene of South Paris; two nieces and a nephew.

Funeral services were held at the Union Church Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Libby of West Paris officiating. Burial was in the Bisbeetown cemetery in Waterford.

Mrs. Alton Carroll is taking a seven weeks refresher course at the Maine General Hospital, Portland. Her son, Lee, is staying with Mrs. Patrick O'Brien while she is away.

Several benefit card parties are being given this week for the purpose of contributing to help the President's drive for infantile paralysis. Those interested in giving a small party may notify Miss Beatrice Brown.

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GOULD 43—NORWAY 22

After a slow start in which Gould led Norway 6-2 at the end of the first period last Friday evening at the Farnsworth House, the winners' offense began to click and Gould led at half time 23-8. The local boys had little trouble maintaining their lead and coasted home to a 43-22 victory. The Gould regulars all took part in the scoring with St. Thomas, Richmond, and Amato leading with 13, 9, and 9 respectively.

For Norway LaFrance was outstanding as he scored 10 of his team's 22 points.

In the preliminary game McInnis led the parade as he scored 10 points in the J. V. team's 29-8 victory over the Norway youngsters. Jordan and Parker scored 8 and 6 points.

The summary of the varsity game:

GOULD (43)			
lf, St Thomas	5	3	13
lf, McInnis	2	0	4
rf, Robertson	1	2	4
rf, Berry	0	0	0
rf, Townsend	1	0	2
c Richmond	3	3	9
lg, Coolidge	1	0	2
rg, Amato	4	1	9
rg, Wright	0	0	0
	17	9	43
NORWAY (22)			
lf, LaFrance	3	4	10
rf, C. Wiley	1	0	2
rf, Roy	1	1	3
rf, Greenleaw	1	0	2
c, Luce	1	1	3
c Guilford	0	0	0
lg, Raymond	1	0	2
rg, H. Wiley	0	0	0
rg, Howe	0	0	0
	8	6	22

By periods:

Gould	6	23	34	43
Norway	2	8	14	22

Time: 4 eights. Referee: Robert Scott.

GOULD HONOR STUDENTS

Third Marking Period

The following students have received at least three A's and have no subject below B- for the last six weeks: Seniors Dorothy Fish Fremont Ireland, Herbertina Norton, Claire Reid, Elmer Runyon; Juniors, Louisa Bason; Sophomores, Anna Aldrich; Freshmen Priscilla Carver, Claire Lapham, Musa Swan, Phyllis Tebbets.

The following students have obtained B- or above in all their subjects: Seniors and P G.'s, Nicholas Amato, Muriel Bean, Emma Blake Filmore Clough P. G., Maxine Flanders, Muriel Hall, P. G., Ruby Jewell, Alzena Lord, Elizabeth Runyon, Seabury Short, Charles St Thomas; Juniors, Nora Chipman Ida Lee Clough, Rachel Gordon, Harriett Holmes Richard Jordan Beverly Kneeland, Carolyn Wight Sophomores, Marilyn Abbott, Peggy Cates, Margaret Chaffee, Barbara Coolidge, David Hawkins Marilyn Marshall, James Reid, Jeannette Sargent, Marcia Smith; Freshmen, Katharine Kellogg, John Mills, Pauline Philbrick, Joan Prince, Barbara Wilson.

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Young Men from Bethel and surrounding towns, stationed at 14 camps, forts, fields, schools or ships, receive the Citizen each week—with our compliments. This offer is for any person from this locality serving in the U. S. armed forces.

WEST PARIS HONORS ITS ARMY-NAVY FOLK

On Thursday evening, Jan. 15, the community of West Paris turned out as a body to honor its members of the armed forces of the United States. The meeting was held in I. O. O. F. Hall and was the occasion of the furlough of six local boys now stationed at Camp Blanding Fla., who were all at home at that time: John L. Herrick, Ellis Cummings, Hartson Welch Jr., Waina Saarinen, Howard Smith and Donald Pike.

Although all arrangements for the event were made on short notice, approximately 150 people were present. The program opened with the singing of "Hail Hail the Gang's All Here" and other songs. Colored views taken by E. J. Mann were shown upon the screen by Odell Rich Jr. Remarks made by Rev. J. A. MacKillop of Bryant Pond were much enjoyed. A roll of honor was read, consisting of names of all now in the service from the community, and every name was loudly cheered.

Refreshments were served by the Glad Hand Class of the Universalist Church. A volunteer orchestra, consisting of Celia Lamb and Ruth McKeen piano; Cecil Kimball, Locke Mills, violin; J. Everett Howe, Bryant Pond, and Henry Stone, saxophone; Keith Emery drums; played for dancing following the program.

Those now in the service from West Paris are: Army—Thomas A Verrill, John L. Herrick, Ellis Cummings, Hartson Welch Jr., Waina Saarinen, William Limatta, Myron Pierce, Donald Pike, Irving Herrick, Newell L. Young, Howard Smith, Willie G. Lane Jr., Wilford Hart, all of Camp Blanding, Fla.; Glenn W. Emery and Homer Smith, Air Corps, Rantoul Ill.; Leroy Ryerson, Fort Bragg, N. C.; Albert Scribner Jr., Fort Williams; Carroll Packard, Aberdeen, Md.; Norton Emmons, Daniel Field, Ga.; Walter Polvinen, Fort Levett, Me.; H. Donald Penley, Fort Eustis, Va.; Waino Suomela, Fort Knox, Ky.; Toivo Waisanen and Ralph Estes Navy—Charles Ellingwood and Alanson R. Cummings. Army Nurse Corps—Ruth Stearns, Fort Edwards, Mass.

TOUGH GAME EXPECTED AT FRYEBURG

Gould Academy travels to Fryeburg Friday for what appears to be the crucial game of the Western Maine Conference. Both Gould and Fryeburg are undefeated in the League and both teams will be battling to maintain that record This game is going to be a tough test for the Bethel outfit as comparative scores and Fryeburg's playing on their own floor gives them a decided edge. Last week on Wednesday Gould defeated South Paris 35-28 and on Friday Fryeburg gave them the worst beating they have received in years 42 to 13.

The games originally scheduled for Friday afternoon have been changed to Friday evening at 7:30 when the J. V. teamns will meet in the preliminary. The varsity game will start at 8:30. Fryeburg has a team of many veterans led by two star players, Doughty and Haley They have an edge of Gould in experience but the "Gold and Blue" have come a long way since the first of the season and should be able to put up a real battle that may be the best game of the Conference this year.

MRS. WILMA QUIMBY is attending the New England Hairdressers' Show in Boston, and will return Tuesday to the WILMA BEAUTY SHOPPE.

NO READY-MADE CLOTHING IN WAR-TIME TURKEY

A very interesting letter was received recently by Mr. and Mrs Arthur Herrick from their daughter, Mrs. Howard J. McCrodden, who is a teacher in Robert College at Istanbul, Turkey. The letter which was written Nov. 22, states that there are 1500 students at the college. There is a shortage of American teachers and as a result the teaching staff is working longer hours.

Although there is an abundance of good food and fuel, ready-made clothes are non-existent since the war. If a hat is desired a hatmaker makes one for $10; a pair of shoes is made by a shoemaker for $25; or you may have a sweater knit for $4.00.

Mrs. McCrodden reports a most pleasant social life in the community of American and English teachers on the outskirts of oriental Istanbul with its near-eastern atmosphere.

CONGREGATIONAL OFFICERS CHOSEN LAST NIGHT

At the annual supper and business meeting of the Congregational Church on Wednesday evening, Jan. 28, the following officers were elected:

Deacons—F. E. Russell, Dr. R. R. Tibbetts, Percy O. Brinck, Elwood F. Ireland, Robert D. Hastings.

Clerk—Mrs. R. R. Tibbetts.

Trustees—Dr. R. R. Tibbetts, Percy O. Brinck, C. E. Valntine, F. B. Merrill, Mrs. Ava Austin.

Supt. of Sunday School—Miss Ida Packard.

Ushers—Herman Mason P. S. Chapman, Edward Hanscom, Milton Pratt, Gilbert LeClair, Glendon McAlister.

Membership - Rev. H. T. Wallace Miss Carrie Wight, Miss Maxine Clough.

Com. on religious education - Superintendent and officers of Sunday School.

Nominating com. for 1943—Mrs. Elwood F. Ireland, Mrs. Herbert R. Rowe and Mrs. Philip H. Chadbourne.

The pumper company of the fire department enjoyed a steak supper at the Legion rooms last Wednesday evening. The supper was served by Milo McAlister and Lloyd Luxton. There was a discussion on the duties of firemen in defense work. It was announced that all fireman are required to take the First Aid course. Cards were enjoyed afterward.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 1942

Sun rises 7:01; sets 4:44

Weather: Colder.

Morning temperatures: Jan. 26, 18 fair. Jan. 24, 38, fair. Jan. 25, 18, clear. Jan. 26, 16, cloudy. Jan. 27, 22, light snow. Jan 28, 28, cloudy. Jan. 29, 10, clear and windy.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 4

GOULD ACADEMY vs.
SO. PARIS HIGH SCHOOL

GOULD J. V. vs.
SOUTH PARIS J. V.

Two Games—7:15 and 8:30
The Farnsworth House Adm. 35c

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

PICTURING BABIES

Want to make better baby pictures outdoors? Give the child a toy to play with and snap him in action.

MAKING baby pictures is just about the most appealing pastime in the world. First, because your baby is the most important thing ever for you. Second, babies are such natural subjects that it's almost impossible to make an uninteresting, or poor picture.

But, even though the chance of error may be mighty slim, there is a chance. And that's why I'm going to discuss the subject today, and offer you some tips.

First, remember the only way a baby ever looks "natural," or at ease, is when he is his normal energetic self. To make good pictures of your baby you must literally catch him in action, that is—doing something—and that's not as difficult as it sounds.

For instance, did you ever know that the best way to get a baby to pose is to give him a new toy to play with—something bright and shiny? Try it sometime, and just watch the expression on his face. At one moment, you'll note, he seems very perplexed. And then—just like that—he's laughing. Pictures made at such moments are treasured always.

By using such an approach you're certain to capture all the baby's natural charm. And, the nice thing about it is that even after your baby outgrows his swaddling clothes, you can still adapt the same technique to your picture-making without the slightest difficulty. Just turn it into a game. If the youngster is old enough to be playing with building blocks, talk to him about it for awhile. You might suggest a minor improvement here or there. Then, when he's really engrossed in his game—quietly step back and make your pictures.

As for the technicalities of making baby pictures outdoors, there are just three things to check on—focus, exposure, and background. If you own a box or other type of fixed-focus camera, don't get any closer to your subject than about six feet—unless you place a portrait attachment over your lens. With this inexpensive accessory you can work as close as three or four feet, but if you plan to have your best pictures enlarged, that won't be necessary. Your photofinisher can enlarge any section of the negative, and eliminate from the finished print all distracting or unnecessary surroundings.

As for background, keep it simple—a plain wall or just the sky is best, and you'll have no trouble making top-notch baby pictures.

John van Guilder

ALBANY TOWN HOUSE — and Vicinity

Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Correspondent

Mrs. Eva Morrill of Bethel was a Sunday dinner guest at Mr and Mrs. L. J. Andrews'.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lapham and son, Howard, spent the week-end at Walter Lapham's.

Rev. Bull was making calls in this vicinity last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kenlston of Rumford were at his grandparents', Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Andrews', Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Morrill and daughter of Bethel were dinner guests at Ray Andrews' Sunday.

The Church service Sunday afternoon was conducted by Rev. Mr. Hodges, with six present.

Miss Betty Smith of Bethel and Shirley Andrews spent the week-end with Marion and Muriel Lapham.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Merriam and children and H. E. Bumpus and daughter, Cora, of Auburn were at the Cummings farm, Sunday.

GREENWOOD CENTER

Mrs. Beryl Martin and children were in Norway Saturday and attended the "Gene Autry" picture.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mills and son Blaine, called on Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Martin, recently.

Leroy Martin Jr. visited with his mother, Mrs. Lawrence Towle, over the week-end.

Richard Kirk called in the vicinity recently.

Mrs. Glada Bailey and son, Willian, were in Bath, recently.

Glenwood Libby is staying at the Swett camp and working in the woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Tapley have moved their camp from here to the Jesse Daniels place near Greenwood City.

BRYANT POND

Mrs. Inez Whitman, Correspondent

The Ladies' Aid had a supper last Wednesday night, Jan. 21, at the Social Hall, with a good attendance.

The weekly prayer meeting was held Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newton. The Wednesday before, Jan. 14, the prayer meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Swan, and Rev. Herbert Whitelock of Boston was present and gave a nice talk on his mission work.

Rev. Herbert Whitelock of Boston was a visitor of Horatio Bryant and daughter, Mrs. Lottie Hemingway, recently.

Rev. James MacKillop was in Massachusetts a few days last week to attend a ministers' meeting and to see his daughter, Miss Thelma MacKillop.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Cole are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lynmont Trumbull and other relatives in Worcester, Mass., this week. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Farrington took them by auto to Portland Sunday.

Clarence Perham has returned home from South Portland.

Robert Cummings, who has been sick with pneumonia in a Portland hospital, returned to Bryant Pond Saturday night, and is at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs George Cummings.

Mrs. Jennie Currier spent the week-end with her niece, Mrs. Laura Barden LaBay, and family in Portland.

Harlan Bartlett is on the sick list and is being cared for by his daughter, Mrs. Blanche Berrymont.

Oscar Johnson has been sick from having teeth extracted and getting cold.

Mrs. Inez Whitman and daughters, Misses Edith and Clara Whitman, and Miss Ramona Farnum were in Rumford shopping, Saturday evening.

The first organized class of First Aid, which met at the home of Mrs. Miriam McAllister, has finished with a very good attendance and very good rank. The new class meets Monday evenings with good attendance. Mrs. Anne Crockett has charge of this class as well as the first class. They will meet next Monday evening with Mrs. Verna Swan.

SONGO POND

Mr. and Mrs. Aubury Graves have returned to their home in Fryeburg, having finished hauling pulp for Leslie Kimball for a while.

Roger Clough has finished cutting ice at Locke Mills and is cutting ice again on Songo Pond.

Mrs. Lillian Kimball called at her brother's, Hollis Grindle's, Sunday.

Alfred Leighton of South Albany was at Leslie Kimball's, Monday, to shoe a horse.

Roger Clough has been laid up a few days with lumbago.

Mrs. Maud Grindle and daughter, Evelyn, spent the week-end at Irving Green's at North Waterford

THIS BUSINESS OF *Living*

BY SUSAN THAYER

LET'S LIVE OFF OUR "FAT"

"Yes," said old Aunt Matilda, who was a little girl during the lean days of the Civil War. "Now is the time for us to live off our fat."

"What do you mean—to live off our fat?" I asked her.

"Just like a bear does when he hibernates for the Winter, without eating anything. All Summer long he eats all that he wants and puts on a lot of extra flesh. Then, when Fall comes, he dens up in his cave for the Winter and keeps alive by using up the fat he has accumulated."

"I see what you mean, Aunt Matilda. For years here in the United States, we've bought freely everything that we wanted and could afford. Now it's time for us to stop buying all but necessities."

"And begin to use up the old things," the practical old lady suggested. "Don't be afraid to have darns in the heels of your stockings . . to make bread pudding out of stale slices of bread . . to fold up and put away the paper that comes around packages . . to have a string bag once more . . and a crock for bacon grease and a little wire soap dish in which you can use up every scrap of soap. It won't hurt you, or any other housekeeper in this town, to learn the kind of thrift that women used to practice!"

With a rich new continent and the most efficient industrial system in the world, we've been an extravagant people the past few decades. When things were a little worn, we discarded them and got something new. When it was a nuisance to save things, we simply threw them away. But now, the Industry which has provided for us so lavishly is at work on the machines of war. Now, its main objective is not to raise our standard of living, but to win this war as soon as possible. So it's up to us to cooperate by saving . . conserving . . making over . . even doing without sometimes.

We can do this with good grace here in America, because we know that when Victory comes Industry will go right to work for us again. At this moment I think we all agree that nothing matters but the war. When other things do matter we will again be able to buy all that we need of every good thing. Like the bear in Spring, we will soon begin to accumulate fat once more.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NEWS

JACKSON-SILVER UNIT, No. 68

Nine members of the Post attended the funeral of Comrade Hartson Welch, U. S. W. V., at West Paris, Tuesday. The Post flags were carried. Four members of the Auxiliary also marched, wearing their caps. They were Vice Presidents Evelyn Barrett and Bertha Mason, Idella Morgan and Fannie Cummings.

The Post gave flowers of red, white and blue with the Emblem attached. Mr. Welch was a real friend of the American Legion and will be greatly missed.

Next regular meeting is Jan. 6. A speaker and eats are promised.

GEORGE A. MUNDT UNIT

The Ladies' Auxiliary of George A. Mundt Post, No. 81, of Bethel held their meeting at the home of Jane Van Den Kerckhoven Thursday evening at 7:30. Twelve officers and members were present. Reports of the last Chamber of Commerce supper were brought in, also Child Welfare donations. A layette was made by members for a worthy cause.

The next Chamber of Commerce supper will be held in the Legion rooms Feb. 3 with Mabel O'Brien, chairman assisted by Iola Forbes, Mary Moore, Adeline Dexter and Jane Van.

Three new chairmen were appointed by the president as follows: Poppy chairman, Lesta Compass; Pan-American chairman, Jane Van; Musical chairman, Mildred Scarborough. A council meeting was held in Auburn Jan. 21.

After the meeting closed, Mrs. Jane Van, assisted by co-hostess, Mrs. Lesta Compass, served delicious refreshments.

The next Auxiliary meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Alta Meserve Feb. 12 at 7:30 p. m. All are urged to attend for the defense of our country.

NAGGING BACKACHE

May Warn of Disordered Kidney Action Don't Neglect It!

Modern life with its ceaseless hurry and worry, irregular habits, improper eating and drinking, exposure, contagion whatnot, keeps doctors busy, hospitals crowded. The after effects are disturbing to the kidneys and oftentimes people suffer without knowing that disordered kidney action may cause the trouble.

After colds, fever and similar ills there is an increase of body impurities the kidneys must filter from the blood. If the kidneys are overtaxed and fail to remove excess acid and other harmful waste, there is poisoning of the whole system.

Symptoms of disturbed kidney function may be nagging backache, persistent headache, dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—a feeling of nervous anxiety and loss of strength and energy. Other signs of kidney or bladder disturbance sometimes are burning, scanty or too frequent urination.

In such cases it is better to rely on a medicine that has won world-wide approval than on something less favorably known. Use *Doan's Pills*. They have been winning new friends for more than forty years. Be sure to get *Doan's*. Sold at all drug stores.

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Boneless RIB ROAST	lb.	29c
Extra Large Sunkist Navel ORANGES	doz.	39c
Large Texas Seedless GRAPEFRUIT	4 for	25c
Cape Cod CRANBERRIES	lb.	19c
RINSO	lge. pkg.	22c
LIFEBUOY SOAP	3 bars	20c
SPRY	3 lb. can	67c
Sunny Morn COFFEE	2 1 lb. bags	39c
CRISCO	lb. 24c	3 lb. can 67c
Golden Rod TEA	½ lb. pkg.	35c
IGA WHEAT CEREAL	pkg.	19c
Gold Tost WHEAT FLAKES	pkg.	19c
IGA TOMATO JUICE	46 oz.	19c
	2 20 oz. cans	19c
Kellogg's ALL-BRAN	16 oz. pkg.	18c
Clover Sliced BACON	lb.	31c
PORK LIVER	lb.	22c
IGA PINEAPPLE JUICE	can	15c
IVORY SOAP	3 med. bars	17c
	2 lge. bars	19c

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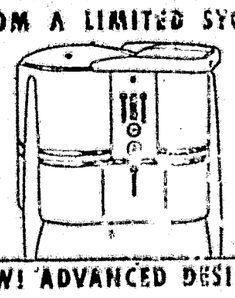

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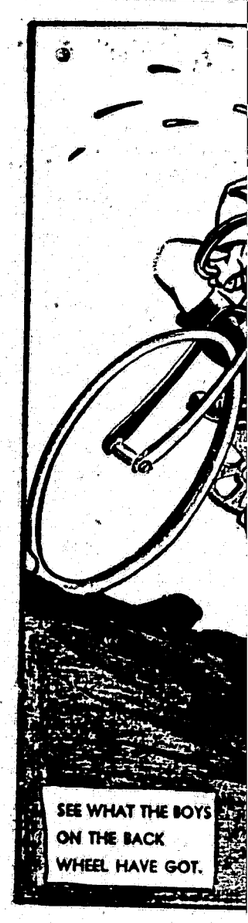

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—By IAC

HANOVER

Mishemokwa Temple held its regular meeting Friday with the newly elected officers in their chairs. As the office of Protector was vacant, Mrs. Beth Knight was elected and later installed by D. D. G. C. Helen Barker. The M. E. C., Mrs. Kathleen Smith appointed her Relief Committee for the ensuing year as follows: Hanover, Mrs. Blanche Worcester; Rumford Point, Mrs. Sadie Cole; Bethel, Minnie Bennett; East Bethel Blanche Trask

Mrs. Ebba Dyke was reported ill at her daughter's at Bangor and Mrs. Alice Staples at the Community Hospital in Rumford. It was suggested that cards be sent to each. On the next meeting the officers will entertain, as is the usual custom the first of the year.

Mrs. Addie Saunders G. J., assisted by Mrs. Helen Barker as Grand Manager and Mrs. Ruth Lord of Bethel installed the officers of Lake and Hamlin Temples Tuesday evening. A bountiful supper was served before the installation ceremonies. Gifts were presented the installing officers.

It is hoped there will be a large attendance at the card party to be held Friday evening, Jan. 30, at K. of P. Hall for the benefit of Infantile Paralysis, with Frank Worcester as chairman. Refreshments will be served and all who enjoy an evening at cards should avail themselves of the opportunity as well as to help a worthy cause.

Mrs. Gladys Redmond of South Portland spent several days with her brother and sister here in town.

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Addie Saunders Wednesday afternoon. The usual amount of sewing was done for the Red Cross, and after a short business meeting with the President, Amy Marston presiding. Refreshments were served.

Oscar Dyke submitted to surgery Saturday morning at the Rumford Community Hospital. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

William Thomas and niece of Bethel were at his home here a short time Sunday afternoon.

Wilfred Easter has completed his work at the Hood Co., Rumford, and is working at the Hanover Dowel Co.

The Health Seal Committee wishes to thank all who so generously contributed to the sale of seals; at present the sum of $14 has been realized. If any have forgotten theirs, please return to the Chairman, or make their contribution as soon as possible, so that the returns may be complete.

ROWE HILL

Osman Palmer's finger is still giving him a lot of trouble.

Dannie and Leslie Bryant of Bryant Pond were ice fishing at Indian Pond, Sunday.

Frank Sweetser is working in the woods for Frank Hayes.

Winnie Hanscom visited her sister, Mrs. Durward Lang, Monday.

GOULD ACADEMY . . . .

Nature has at last provided something for which the students of Gould Academy have been asking for several years, a skating rink. The combination of thawing and rain has turned the Alumni Athletic Field into almost a solid sheet of ice. Saturday afternoon several of the boys got scrapers and shovels from the faculty and Academy and cleared off some of the remaining snow and flooded the cleared area. Sunday about 50 members of the student body together with about half of the faculty enjoyed a good skate.

The pupils of Gould are quite fortunate this year in that they are able to have some of the best skiing in the state, and at the same time, a natural skating rink caused by the thaw.

It seems rather early to be thinking of baseball but Coach Myers has started several of the boys throwing the ball around in the cage as he is planning to take one car load of boys to Bowdoin Feb. 7 to attend the baseball school.

The girls representing different schools of Oxford County have been invited to attend a Play Day here on the campus next Saturday. It is hoped there will be sufficient snow for skiing events right on the campus. If this does not materialize, they will be transported to nearby hills where they can enjoy that part of their activity. Dinner will be served in the main dining room, and the Gould Girls Athletic Association, under the direction of Miss Barbara Newman, the girls' physical director, will act as hostesses.

Since the start of the sale of Defense Stamps a week or two before Christmas, Gould students and faculty have purchased nearly $300 worth of savings stamps. This project is being carried on by the Bookkeeping students of the commercial department.

Gould Academy was pleased to welcome the Ski Team from Kimball Union Academy of Meriden, N. H., here to the campus last Saturday. They were the guests of the Gould Outing Club from Friday afternoon until Saturday afternoon Following the meet on Saturday the boys and their coaches were guests of the Academy at a "coffee" held in Holden Hall. They were also the guests of the school at the basketball game played between Norway and Gould at the Farnsworth House last Friday night.

Plans are developing for the Winter Carnival which will be held here Feb. 14 and 15. The following committees for the Carnival were posted today: Decoration: Whip Abbe, chairman; Maxine Flanders, Mary Lou Hamilton, Betty Runyon, Lysander Richmond, Claire Reid, William Bartlett, and Jack Haines. Program: Charles St. Thomas, chairman; Frances Holmes, Jane Chesley, and Victor Kahill. Refreshments: Carolyn Goudy, chairman; Barbara Linnitt, Patricia Laverty, Roy Packard, and Edward Bean. Clean-up: Marjorie Foster, chairman; Joan Prince, Kenneth Dunlop, Mortimer Prescott, Phyllis Andrews, and Warren Patten.

At present there is a plan to carry out a coronation of the Queen Friday night between the halves of the basketball game between Fryeburg and Gould Academy. The following day there will be a ski meet between the teams of Edward Little of Auburn, Hebron and Gould Academy. Saturday night will be the Carnival Ball, at which time awards will be presented for the day time competitions.

HUNT'S CORNER and Vicinity

Lottie Palmer was a recent caller at Olive Little's.

Leon Kimball was a caller at Gordon Bennett's one day recently.

Thelma Harding is confined to the house with German measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bennett and son, Richard, were guests at Olive Little's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stone attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, Elmer Fiske, at Locke Mills, Sunday.

Word was received Sunday of the illness of John Meserve at Bethel.

MAGALLOWAY

First Aid Meetings are in full swing. They meet every Monday and Thursday evening in the town hall under Dr. Bower.

There was a whist party for the Red Cross Friday evening. There were eight tables played.

Saturday evening there was a meeting of the Stitch and Chatter Club at the Brown Farm. After the meeting, cards were played and refreshments served.

Rev Scruton exchanged with Rev. Duke and was in Wilson's Mills Sunday for Church services.

Mrs. M. J. Cameron is visiting her daughtr, Mrs. Clinton Bennett, for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bennett are staying at Wilson's Mills for a with Mrs. A. D. Cameron.

Older Young People will meet Wednesday at the Magalloway school house at 7.30.

MIDDLE INTERVALE

The Middle Intervale Farm Bureau will hold their next meeting Feb. 5 and all women of this community who signed up for the Nutrition work in the Civilian Defense are invited to attend. The subject will be "Good Nutrition for the Rural Family." The meeting will commence at 10 a. m. with Miss Walsh, H. D. A., in charge. All those interested should get in touch with Mrs. Ethel Ward, foods leader, in regard to where they will meet.

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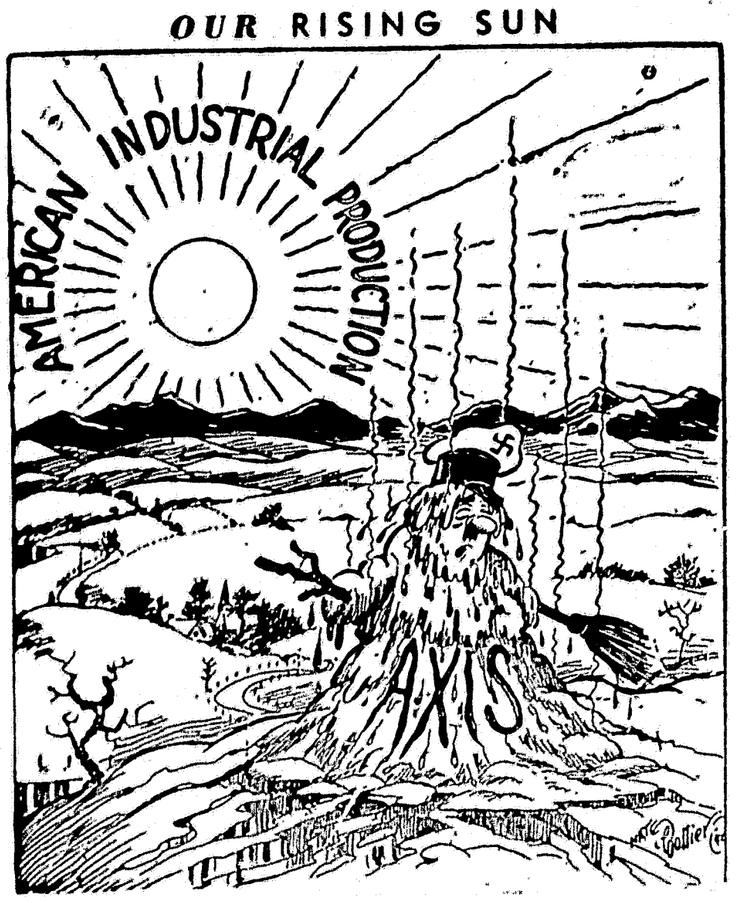

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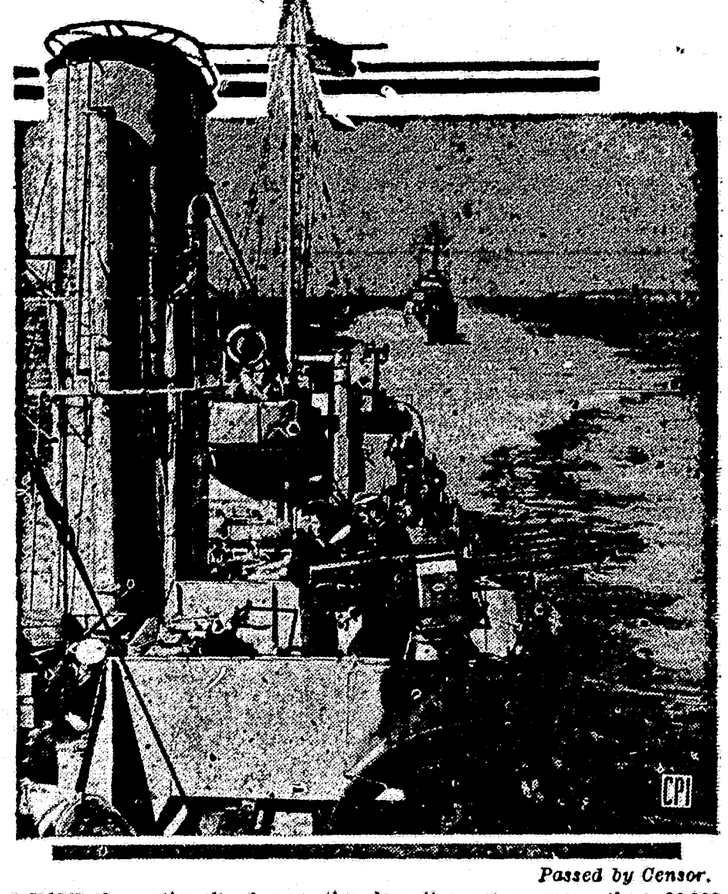
CANADIAN ATLANTIC CONVOY



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SINCE the outbreak of war, the Royal Canadian Navy which is owned and maintained by the Dominion wherever it is serving, has established an enviable record. It has convoyed ships carrying more than 27,000,000 deadweight tons; it has fought in the North Sea and it has captured several enemy vessels. At the declaration of war the strength of the Canadian Navy was about 3,600 men and 13 ships. Today, it musters more than 20,000 men and 200 vessels, including 13 destroyers, several of which were secured from the United States in the destroyer deal. By March, 1942, the Royal Canadian Navy, two of whose destroyers are pictured above, will be manned by some 27,000 men and the fleet will consist of more than 400 ships of various types. Many of Canada's seamen come from the prairie provinces.

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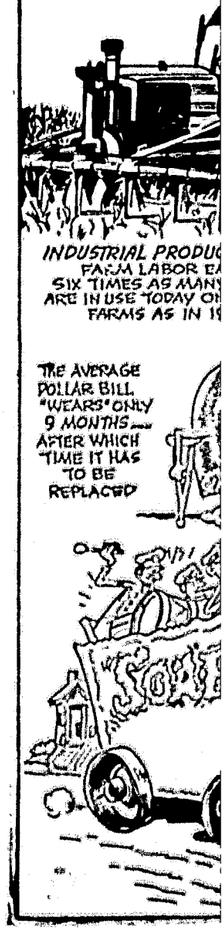


LOCKE MILLS

—Mary Mills, Correspondent

Proceeds from the food sale last week for the benefit of the Red Cross were $11.46.

Gordon Roberts has enlisted in the signal corps. He visited his mother, Mrs. Myron Winslow, at Crescent Lake, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Kirk of Norway were at Harry Swift's, Sunday.

Funeral services for Elmer Fiske were held at the Union Church Sunday. Mr. Fiske had been a resident of this place the greater part of his life, and he will be greatly missed.

Mrs. Hannah Edwards passed away very suddenly Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Day. Although she had been in poor health for some time, she had been able to be out a few days prior to her death.

The girls of the 4-H Club and the Boy Scouts have been gathering newspapers and magazines.

Mrs. Lola Cole and daughter Barbara were Sunday guests of her sister, Mrs. Ray Cotton, at Bethel.

Arthur S. Cummings of Auburn was a recent guest of his sister Mrs. Bertha Emmons.

Miss Constance Coolidge received a severe cut about her face while sliding on evening recently. Ten stitches, it was reported, were taken to close the cut.

SCHOOL SAVINGS BANK
Week of Jan 26

Grade	Savings Bank	Total	PerCent
I	$4.00	$3.55	47
II	1.00	2.05	54
III	[illegible]	2.65	97
IV	[illegible]	2.70	64
	$1[illegible]	$10.95	
V	$[illegible]	$2.15	50
VI	[illegible]	2.05	61
VII	[illegible]	2.50	68
VIII	3.00	3.10	57
	$9.00	$10.00	

Fourth and Seventh Grades have banners.

EAST BETHEL

—Mrs. Edith Howe, Correspondent

Card parties were held Tuesday evening at the homes of Mrs. John Irvine, Mrs. Robert Hastings and Mrs. J. C. Bartlett for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Mrs. Doris Kimball, Isabel, Richard and Adelle Kimball, Robert Allen and Gene Hinear were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Mellen Kimball at Five Islands.

Mrs. Dorothy Abbott is staying with her father, George Haines.

Willis Bartlett cut ice on Locke Pond and everyone's ice house is now full of good quality ice.

Mrs. Charles Reed is working for Mrs. Albert Swan of Locke Mills several days each week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Newton and Carlene Dorey were in Andover Sunday.

Carl Swan of Hartford, Conn., spent Tuesday night with his family here, returning to Hartford, Wednesday.

Richard Davis' mill started operations again this week. Ernest Buck is cutting the pine on the mill lot for Mr. Davis.

Pupils of the East Bethel Grammar School who have not been absent for the half year are: Carolyn Noyes, Freeman Merrill; absent one-half day Richard Kimball; absent one day only, Virginia Hastings, Clare Tyler, Adelle Kimball, George Olson, Lewis Curtis, Marilyn Noyes, Lendall Nevens, William Hastings; not tardy, Virginia Hastings, Adelle Kimball, George Olson Lendall Nevens, Marilyn Noyes, Edward Bartlett, William Hastings, Willis Bartlett and Carolyn Noyes.

Pupils in the primary room who have not been absent for the half year: Kenneth Bartlett, Mary Alice Hastings; absent one day, Caroline Olson, Clayton Bartlett, Edward Hastings and Warren Hastings.

Bernard Bartlett and a friend, Ben Warner, from the University of Maine spent the week-end at Bernard's home.

Misses Margaret Lundy, Margaret Howe and Muriel Hall were supper guests Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. J. C. Bartlett. After supper Miss Lundy showed her beautiful slides of her trip to Colorado last summer.

SKILLINGSTON

Mrs. Alma Mitchell is in very poor health.

Dennis Winslow is home from school with the whooping cough.

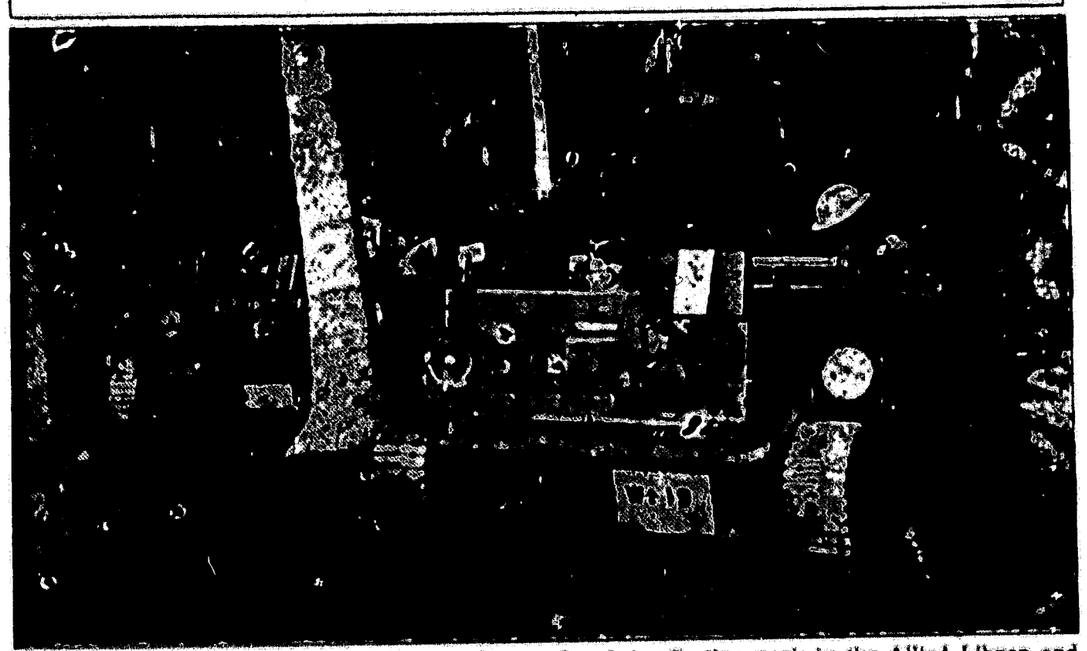
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Saunders visited his sister, Mrs. Fred Littlefield, in Albany Sunday. They also called on Mrs. Blanch Hatstat and family, to see Miss Blanche Hatstat, who is confined to her bed due to an injury from a fall at school.

Mrs. Alice Herrick and daughter, Rose, spent the week-end with Mrs. Herrick's daughter, Eva, at South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bryant and grandson, Dicky Roberts, were at Frank Smith's at Locke Mills, Sunday.

Mrs. Elmer Saunders spent Tuesday with her aunt, Mrs. Frank Smith, at Locke Mills.

Jungle Warfare; '42 Style



BRITISH BREN GUN CARRIERS, already famous for their effective work in the Allied Libyan and Middle Eastern campaigns, are now fighting hard in the dense jungles and forests of Malaya to halt the advance of the better-armed Japanese invaders. These carriers are used as hit and run weapons to delay the Japanese infantry until heavier equipment and re-inforcements have reached the front North of Singapore.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-two, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said January. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of February, A. D. 1942, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Annie E. Walker, late of Lovell, deceased; First and final account presented for allowance by Barnes H. Walker Administrator C. T. A.

Horace Elmer Fiske, late of Greenwood, deceased: Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Lillian Maud Fiske as executrix of the same, to act without bond as expressed in said will, presented by Lillian Maud Fiske, the executrix therein named.

George S. Chapman, late of Bethel, deceased; First account presented for allowance by Fritz J Tyler, administrator.

Arvilla Grover Wilson, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Minnie I. Wilson as executrix of the same to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Minnie I. Wilson the executrix therein named.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns, Judge of said Court at Paris, this 20th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-two.

7 EARLE R. CLIFFORD Register

GILEAD

Mrs. Claude Heath is at the St Louis Hospital, Berlin, N. H., where she underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis, Friday night.

There was a Civilian Defense meeting at the school House Friday evening. Mr and Mrs. Cecil Maxim were present and discussed problems of Civilian Defense. There will be a First Aid Course here in about a month.

Edward Holden has gone to So. Portland where he has employment in the ship yard.

Mrs. Kathryn Wilson spent the week-end with her daughter at Shelburne, N. H.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas, Dorothy P. Moulton of Lewiston, in the County of Androscoggin and State of Maine, by her mortgage deed dated July 10th, 1940, and recorded in the Oxford Registry of Deeds, in Book 426, Page 185, conveyed to the undersigned South Paris Savings Bank, a corporation duly created and existing under the laws of the State of Maine and located at Paris, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine aforesaid, a certain lot or parcel of land together with the buildings thereon situated in Oxford, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a stone wall on the easterly side of the road leading from Poland to Paris, being the Southeast boundary of the Lewis A. Marcotte farm, following along said stone wall in an easterly direction, which stone wall bends in a southeasterly direction and connects to a wire fence with posts which runs in an easterly direction to an iron pin driven in the ground, bordering land of Earl E. Atwood and being the northeast corner of the parcel herein conveyed; thence in a southeasterly direction following along said Earl E. Atwood line to another iron pin driven in the ground at the shore of Mirror Lake, sometimes known as Mud Pond; thence following along the shore of Mud Pond in a southeasterly direction to a big pine tree; thence at right angles in a westerly direction following along a wire fence which connects with a stone wall and said stone wall later connects with one other wire fence, to the southerly side of a bar-way in a stone wall, to an iron pin driven in the ground on the easterly side of said road leading from Poland to Paris, thence on said road to the point of beginning; and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken; now therefore by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, the South Paris Savings Bank claims a foreclosure of said mortgage.

January 23rd, A. D., 1942.

South Paris Savings Bank
By George H. Viles (SEAL)
It's Treasurer.

State of Maine
Oxford, ss. January 23rd, 1942

Personally appeared the above named George H. Viles, in his said capacity, and made oath that the above notice is true.

Before me,
E. Walker Abbott
(SEAL) Notary Public. 7

Mrs. E. N. Holden and son, Clayton, were guests of relatives in Portland, Saturday.

Earl Coffin of Scarboro was a business visitor in town, recently.

There's A Great Day Coming

Passed by Censor

THE little nations that Hitler has ravaged may be down but they're not out. In Canada, men of Poland, Norway, the Netherlands and Belgium have their separate camps. There they are gathering by the thousands and training for the day of their revenge. Already each group has sent many hundreds of men overseas to swell the growing ranks of their nations in Great Britain and when they leave, new contingents from civilian life take their places in Canada. One of the most active of these camps is at Joliette, not far from Montreal. Over it the tricolor of Belgium flies and in it are training Belgians from the four corners of the earth. The photograph shows five of these Belgians, one of them wearing a string of ribbons and sleeve chevrons denoting four years of service in the last war.

CENTER LOVELL

Herman Bedard and Kenneth Libby have returned to Camp Blanding, Fla., after a week's furlough spent with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmon McDaniels and Peggy Ann, of Columbus, Ohio are at her father's, Bert Kendall's. Mr. McDaniels is in very poor health.

Ben Brown is working at the ship yard at South Portland.

John Grover of East Stoneham with crew and ice machine, has been cutting ice at the village and Center for Brown's Camps, Farrington's Hotel, Sunset Inn Mrs. Proctor, Chester Rowe, Herbert McKeen and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Wilkenson and Lois have returned to their home here after spending several months near Indiana, where he had work.

Mr and Mrs. Albert McAlister and children of Bethel were week-end guests at her mother's, Etta Ring's.

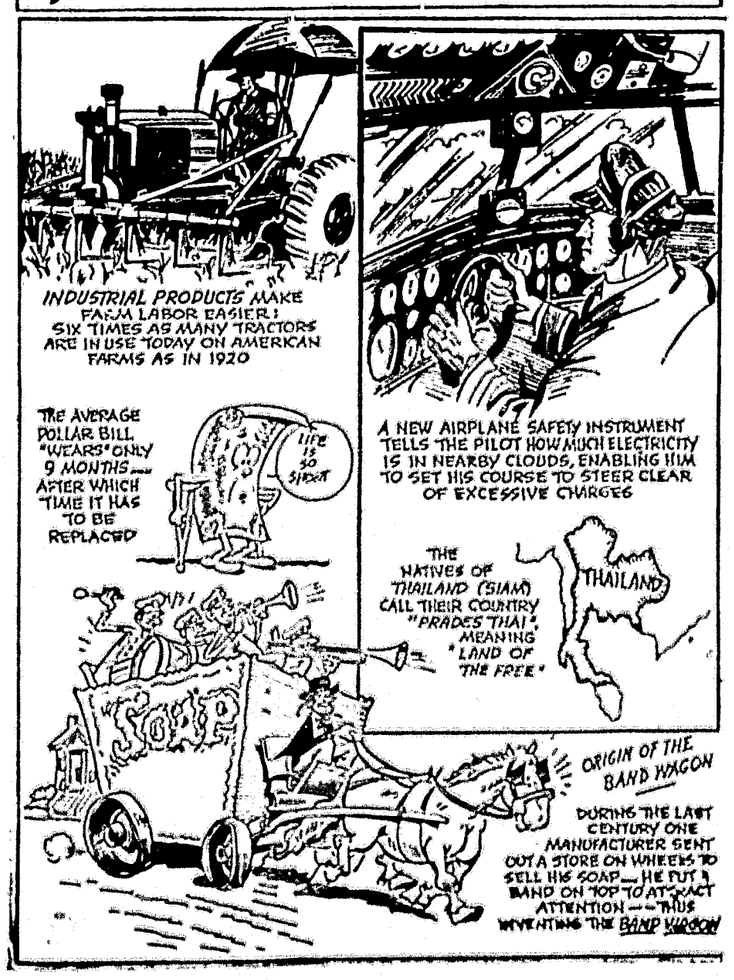
Ernest Gerry has bought the pine on a lot owned by Horace Kimball and Dell Stanley near Center Hill Lodge, and with crew is cutting and hauling it.

Eckley Stearns of Berlin, N. H. was a Sunday caller at his aunt's Alice Dowell's.

Curtis Kimball is boarding at Harry Ring's and is working in the woods.

Mrs. Robert Moore has returned to Benjamin Russell's, after a three weeks visit with relatives in Massachusetts.

THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE BY TOPPS



THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

A good resolution for 1942, if you have not already made one is to swear-off being a sucker—henceforth.

There are 1000 ways to be a sucker. One way is to think you are gonna get handsome by rubbing something on your epidermis versus getting out in the sunshine and getting up a good sweat—not a perspiration. Another good way—if you are an old spavin—is to think you are knocking the girls for a loopa because you have a tweed coat and goose-grease on your nair. Or if you are a lady and past 49, you ought to forego sailor's pants—you can't fool the young bloods so easy. Also, if you are under 49, sailor's pants don't enhance.

But there are 997 other ways to be a sucker and if I was to try to list 'em here I would be one my ownself.

But above all other resolutions for 1942 it will be hard to find one that can surpass a resolve to read one AEsop's fable per annum. And I was to say the best time to read it, I would say in November just before the elections.

Yours with the low down,
JO SERRA

NORTH NEWRY

Rev. George Duke of Errol, N. H., preached in Newry last Sunday.

Mrs. Rae Wight has employment in Portland.

Mrs. H. H. Morton will spend a few days in Rumford, the guest of her daughter Mrs. Walter Reed

Miss Elizabeth Wight and roommate, Phyllis Packard were a home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Morton Jr and children spent the week-end in Auburn with Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Richardson.

Women from the Farm Bureau and Ladies' Aid met at the home Frances Davis Tuesday night. A partial list of committees for the town Women's Defense organization was made up: Secretary, Bertha Davis; Nutrition Enrollment chairman, Grace Arsenault; Publicity, Grace Hulbert; School Lunch, Carrie Wight, chairman, Miss Lida Knapp, Miss Louise Plunkett; Sunday River, Julia Fleet.

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WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Correspondent

The West Paris Alumni drama cast, who have successfully presented "It Happened Next Tuesday" at West Paris, Bryant Pond and West Sumner, enjoyed an outing with several invited guests at the Mann cottage, "Idylwilde,' Round Pond, Locke Mills, over the week-end. Those in the party were Mr. and Mrs. Odell C. Rich Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Lewis J. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Palmer Jr., Edwin J. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth D. Curtis Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cummings, Miss Lettie Day, Miss Mary Jacobson, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Perham, Stanley O. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dean, and Hartson W. Welch Jr. of Camp Blanding.

The Bates Literary Club met Friday with Mrs. Henry Kulman. Mrs. H. R. Tuell had a paper on Ecuador, and Mrs. Albion Abbott a paper on Bananas and their uses and growth.

James Wight is recovering from his recent illness.

Miss Lillian Ross, who teaches at South Paris, is ill at her home here.

Rev. Hope Hilton, who preached at the Universalist Church Sunday morning, returned Tuesday to her home in Massachusetts.

Hartson W. Welch Jr., who was given a 10 days extension furlough on account of the death of his father, returned to Camp Blanding Monday.

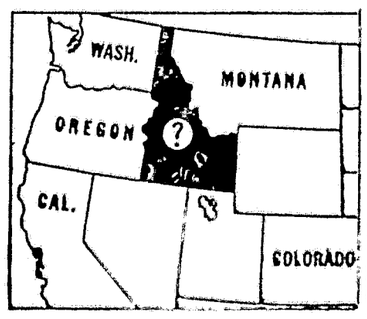
Those having Home Defense cards which they have signed and those desiring cards to sign will be served at Community Hall Saturday from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

A Red Cross truck will gather newspapers and magazines Saturday.

● *For all you know you may be a genius. This test won't prove it one way or another. But just for a little mental relaxation try it. Simply read the question, indicate your choice of answer in the space provided. Check for correctness, then tally your score.*

(1) Carrie Chapman Catt is famous because: (a) the CCC camps were named in her honor, (b) she founded the Red Cross, (c) she was the first woman governor of Texas, (d) she was a noted suffragist worker. ☐

(2) Ceylon is: (a) type of beefsteak, (b) British island in the Indian ocean, (c) capital of French-Indo-China, (d) principal city of Peru. ☐



(3) Surely you know that this state is: (a) Wyoming, (b) Idaho, (c) Utah, (d) Nevada, (e) North Dakota. ☐

(4) 19th Amendment to the U. S. Constitution: (a) gives nation-wide suffrage to women, (b) authorizes federal income taxes, (c) abolishes child labor, (d) establishes the petunia as the U. S. national flower. ☐

(5) *Mark this statement true or false:* "Older than the U. S. Constitution is New York's state constitution." ☐

(6) Baseball's immortal George Herman Ruth set a world's record for major league home runs in 1927 by clouting 4 base hits totaling: (a) 50, (b) 39, (c) 60, (d) 56 ☐

(7) Scientific names for the Northern Lights is: (a) ursa blitzkrieg, (b) cosmic nebulae, (c) aurora borealis, (d) H O ☐

ANSWERS ON PAGE

40 years ago

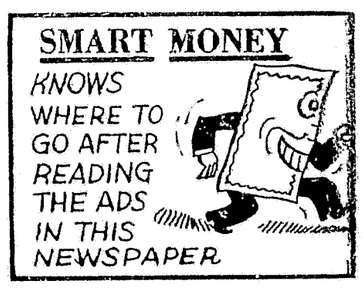
Quoting THE BETHEL NEWS Week by Week History In 1902

JAN. 29, 1902

Ten cent supper followed by social at the Universalist chapel Friday, Jan. 31. Admission to social without supper five cents.

W. A Bunting has been transferred from the Bethel station to that at Groveton, N. H., Fred P. Chandler, from Bryant Pond, taking his place here.

Grafton—School closed last Friday after a term of 10 weeks taught by Ruth E. Brown. Clyde Brooks, Gleynne Brooks and Lean E. Blodgett were not absent nor tardy during the term. Elmer Brooks was absent but one day, Elmer Parker and Leslie Davis not more than two days; Arthur Parker, Allen Brooks and Irving Davis, but three days.



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DESERT ENCOUNTER

OIL! Above are two camouflaged tank trucks which keep the Axis forces in North Africa supplied with fuel vital to their panzer divisions and dive bombers. Below, the result of a machine gun attack by British bombers: The trucks aflame and blocking the single supply road between Homs and Misurata along the Gulf of Sirte. The truck's crew tries to hide behind the nearest telegraph pole.

A WEEK OF THE WAR

Summarizing Information on the Important Developments of the Week, Made Available by Official Sources, through and including Friday

Chairman Nelson of the War Production Board abolished the OPM and transferred its functions regarding production, purchasing, priorities, materials, civilian supply and subcontracting to a new streamlined organization under the Board. In addition, Mr. Nelson created under the new Board a progress reporting and a planning unit to suggest improvements from time to time.

Mr. Nelson stressed two fundamental differences between the old and new organization; an increased amount of authority and a more definite delegation of responsibility to promote speed. He said the main objective of the new organization was the full mobilization in the war effort of every national resource large and small.

Mr. Nelson named Ernest Kanzler to convert auto industry facilities to war use. Mr. Kanzler will have complete authority to do what ever is necessary, Mr. Nelson said. He said that he expected to appoint as many other men with similar authority for other industries as are necessary.

The War Front

President Roosevelt told his press conference an inter-allied supply council and similar joint commands are in existence, and excellent progress is being made to strengthen the position in the Southwest Pacific.

The Army announced Gen. MacArthur's forces have repulsed continuons heavy attacks by reinforced Japanese units on Batan Peninsula, inflicting heavy losses on the enemy with comparatively low losses to the defenders. The entire Japanese 14th Army, together with other units, landed on Luzon. U. S. Army forces sank a Japanese cruiser and a large tanker 100 miles off Jolo, and shot down 16 enemy planes in the Philippines.

The Navy announced the freighter SS Brazos was sunk in a collision 120 miles southwest of Cape Hatteras, and during the past week U-boats sank the City of Atlanta, the Latvian freighter Ciltvaira, the tankers Coimbra and Allan Jackson, and torpedoed the tanker Malay. The Navy did not announce number of U-boats sunk or captured but said "some of the recent visitors to our territorial waters will never enjoy the return trip portion of their voyage." The U. S. Navy sank three enemy merchant ships off Tokyo Bay and torpedoed a 5,000-ton enemy vessel in Binanga Bay.

Report to the Nation

The Office of Facts and Figures coordinating the information activities of all Federal agencies to keep the public informed of the war effort, issued a 62-page booklet, "Report to the Nation," outlining the defense and war programs from the beginning to the present. In separate chapters the report discusses price control activities, alien control, economic welfare, production of all necessary war items, civilian defense, war financing and all other phases of the national effort.

Autos, Trucks and Tires

The WPB ordered all production of passenger cars and light trucks for any purpose halted February 1. The announcement of the order said all military demands can be filled from the stockpile of autos that will be on hand by that date and which cannot be sold without Government permission. OPA announced that there is no prospect of rationing for used cars or of commandeering of private cars. OPA amended the auto freezing order to permit transfer of title to any vehicle under the terms of installment contracts drawn up before January 1 and repossession of any vehicle involved in a breach of such contract. The agency also amended its tire freezing rules to allow clergymen to purchase new tires and tubes. OPA put a ceiling price on materials used in retreading used tires.

Transportation

The Interstate Commerce Commission granted railroads permission to increase passenger fares 10 per cent. Exempt from the increase are special fares granted to military and naval men on furlough. Permission was also granted to the Railway Express Agency, Inc., to make an emergency additional charge of 10 cents per package sent at first second or third-class rates.

Army

The President said the United Nations are collaborating with the U. S. to effect transfers to the American armed service of the Americans who had enlisted before the war under foreign flags. War Secretary Stimson announced completion of plans for the formation of a 6th Armored Division and two additional all-Negro units; an infantry division and an air pursuit squadron. The House passed and sent to the Senate legislation appropriating $12,500,000,000 to provide 33,000 new Army planes and equipment for them.

Navy

President Roosevelt asked Congress for $15,960,000,000 for the Navy and signed a bill authorizing establishment of a special limited-service Marine Corps composed of World War veterans and older men to be used in patrolling and guarding vital facilities. The Navy announced that students in school or college who have not yet reached their 20th birthday may enlist in the Naval Reserve with permission to complete the current school year before reporting for duty.

Civilian Defense

President Roosevelt asked Congress for $100,000,000 to be used by the OCD for air raid protection of civilians. Congress authorized the appropriation and formally placed the responsibility for civilian protection with the OCD. The FBI announced it will conduct special war traffic schools for police of 120 strategically located cities. The War Department announced that in cooperation with the OCD it will establish six more schools to teach civilian defense workers protection against chemical weapons such as incendiary bombs.

Labor

Labor Secretary Perkins reported hourly earnings of wage earners in manufacturing industries rose 1.5 per cent to a new high of 78.1 percent—15 percent above the same time last year. Average hours worked per week (40.3 hours) were 4 percent above last year and weekly earnings ($32.81), 2 percent higher.

Labor Director Hillman announced regional labor conferences will soon be held in Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Columbus, Ohio "to bring labor organizations into the war effort on their own ground." Labor organization officials, Government officials and representatives of universities and colleges will attend the meetings.

Agriculture

The Department of Agriculture announced it will increase purchases of eggs to support market prices at a level of at least 85 percent of parity The Commodity Credit Corporation announced it will offer 100,000,000 bushels of wheat for sale to aid livestock producers to attain new production goals. Agricultural Marketing Administrator Henderson reported more than 2,650,000,000 pounds of agricultural commodities valued at $300,000,000 had been shipped to Britain under the Lend Lease program up to December 1. He said the war in the Pacific had not changed the basic program for agricultural operations—"we are continuing heavy purchases to make available the vital supply of foods for England and Russia."

Ships

The Maritime Commission awarded contracts for construction of 66 vessels. This brought the total of Liberty ships contracted for to 997. Labor Director Hillman proposed a plan to place shipyard workers on a six-day, 48-hour week in the Atlantic, Gulf and Great Lake zones.

Priority Unemployment

President Roosevelt asked Congress for $300,000 000 to aid workers who lose their jobs temporarily because of conversion of civilian industry to war production, if the worker is willing to take special training to fit him for a war industry job. Under the program workers would receive a weekly benefit payment equal to 60 percent of regular earnings, but in no case more than $24 a week in benefits for 26 weeks. The Federal grant would make up the difference between unemployment compensation paid by the State and the 60 percent war dislocation benefit.

The WPA announced it is working on a program to shift to WPA rolls those workers dislocated by the war who do not fall within the scope of the program outlined by the President.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Bethel, Maine.

Central Maine Power Company, a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Maine, and having its principal office and place of business in Augusta, in the County of Kennebec, in said State, and authorized to transmit and distribute electricty in the Town of Bethel, Maine, in accordance with the general statutes relating to that business, hereby petitions for permission, in accordance with law, to erect and maintain poles with cross-arms carrying wires, together with the necessary sustaining and supporting wires and fixtures required therefor, upon, and along the following named highways and public roads in said Town of Bethel.

(1) Paradise St. from end of present line at Pole No. 10 Southeasterly to residence of Grace Coburn.

(2) The Rabbit Road at Walkers Mills from the Paris Road Southerly for approximately ½ mile to residence of Norman S. Wetherington.

Central Maine Power Company,
By H. L. JACKSON

October 14, 1941

Bethel, Maine, January 19th, 1942

Upon the foregoing petition, it is ORDERED: That a hearing be held thereon at Selectmen's Office in the Town of Bethel on Saturday, the 14th day of February, 1942, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at which time and place residents and owners of property upon the highways to be affected thereby shall have full opportunity to show cause why such permit should not be granted; and that public notice thereof be given by publishing a copy of said petition, attested by the town clerk, together with this order of notice thereon, once a week for two successive weeks in the "Oxford County Citizen", a newspaper printed in said town of Bethel, the last publication to be fourteen days before said hearing.

ERNEST F. BISBEE
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ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare

The appointment of Donald Nelson as absolute head of procurement and production with powers second only to that of the President, marked the real start of this country's all-out war effort. In the past, we simply did not do enough There has been too much talk and too little work. Now, faced with enemies who have devoted all their resources for many years to the creation of gigantic armies, we must at last throw the potentially limitless American production machine into high gear.

The effect of that on the country's economy will be revolutionary. During the year which ended, we spent less than 25 percent of our national income for military purposes. During the fiscal year which will begin next July it is expected that more than 50 percent of our income will devoted to the needs of the Army, Navy and Air Force. And in the years to follow if the war is still going on, the proportion will be further increased. The President has said that the building of military power only slightly superior to that of our enemies is not enough—that we must, instead, build a military power which is overwhelmingly greater. The results of that program will be felt in every home in the land.

There is little point now in talking about the mistakes of yesterday, save as they can point the way to prevent similar mistakes in the future. Labor strikes stalled production and deprived our fighting forces of vitally needed supplies. Some segments of industry were reluctant to make the tremendous transition from a peace to a war economy. Government officials, including the President, vacillated before taking the steps that were necessary to real efficiency in administration. Congress dilly-dallied and debated endlessly while the Axis forces rolled inexorably on. Now we have entered a new period, and it is inconceivable that anything will be permitted to hamper the war effort.

The individual will find himself living a very different kind of life. He will have to work harder, and he will have to forego a long list of luxuries and a number of semi-necessities as well. The complete ban on automobiles and tires indicates the way the wind blows. It is expected that within a very short time the production of electric refrigerators, washing machines and similar equipment, will come to an absolute stop. There will be little or no tin to spare for canned goods. And while most workers will receive higher wages than ever before, a larger proportion of their earnings will be taken by the government through taxation. Everyone may be required to devote a definite proportion of their income to the purchase of defense bonds. In short your pay check may be big but the part of it you will have left to spend as your whims and desires indicate, will be small.

The effect of the war on industry and business will be similar. Every kind of factory, from the great automobile plants down to the smallest cross-roads machine shops, will be given some part in war production. Very large gross profits will probably be made in some fields. But net profits will be modest—because of taxation. The Treasury will get the bulk of every dollar earned over and above the cost of production. No one will get rich out of this war. It is to the credit of most industries that they aren't trying to make great profits, and are asking for only enough earnings to keep going and to expand their facilities.

At the moment, there is considerable unemployment due to the shut down on cars. Hundreds of thousands of mechanics, tire and auto salesmen, service station workers and others are being thrown out of work. The Government expects that several months must pass before these men can be taken into defense activity. But, by the middle of the year, many anticipate an actual shortage of workmen. Any man, skilled or unskilled will be able to find a job. It may not be the kind of job he wants or is used to, but it will give him a living.

Before long it is probable that all able-bodied people, men and women alike, will have to give part of their time to public work. Those who are not directly involved in defense production or military service, wil be called upon to participate in the fast-expanding civilian defense work. There is a shortage of people trained in first-aid, fire fighting policing, and similar activities. The government has made a large appropriation for equipping civilian defense forces, the bulk of which will be spent on the Atlantic and Pacific Coasts, and training is now underway on a big scale.

There is less and less talk of "sacrifice" these days. The reason for that is clear—the work we must do and the money we must pay are simply an inevitable and unavoidable part of the waging of a war we must win if we are to survive. Every American knows what happened to those European countries which did too little and did it too late. They are all firmly bound in Axis chains. Only our own efforts can save us from that fate.

Increases now planned in income taxation will hit the middle brackets hardest. The top brackets are taxed to the hilt already, and the low brackets are poor revenue producers. The expectation is that workers earning from five to fifteen thousand a year may have to pay up to four times as much in direct taxation next year as they will pay this year.

Future Enlisted Pilots

These three serious young enlisted men of the U. S. Army Air Corps are getting acquainted with a pursuit plane at Hamilton Field, California. They are studying to become Staff Sergeant Pilots, and are among the first enlisted men of the Regular Army to enroll as Aviation Students, newly created grade similar to that of Aviation Cadet, but requiring slightly less rigid preliminary educational requirements. Upon successfully completing their course of instruction, they will be appointed Staff Sergeant Pilots and assigned to Air Corps units. Left to right: Corporal James R. Tucker, Corporal Gordon D. Sentell, and Staff Sergeant Norris D. McDaniel.

NEWRY CORNER

Mrs. Ellen Littlehale of Bethel and Mrs. Eva Ripley of Wentworth Location were in town recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Norton Jr. and children spent the week end in Auburn, guests of her parents.

Mrs. Sarah Feindel returned to her home in Berlin Sunday.

There will be a training class at Newry Grange Hall on Friday, January 30 for the Foods Leaders and assistants of eleven Farm Bureaus. Miss Ethel Walsh will be in charge and will take up with these group leaders Nutrition and Canteen work after which local meetings in each community will be trained. This is a Civilian Defense Program sponsored by the Extension Service.

Harold Merrill has enlisted in the Army Air Corps and went last week to Ayer, Mass. for placement.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Corbett were in town, Sunday.

On February 3, at 10:30 a. m. the first of the Nutrition and Canteen classes will be held at the Grange Hall. This meeting is open to the townspeople of Newry and especially those who signed up for the Nutrition Work in Civilian Defense. The subject will be Good Nutrition for the Rural Family. A square meal for health will be served at noon by the Foods Leader, Mrs. Grace Arsenault, assisted by Mrs Daisie Warren. Mrs. Selma Chapman and Mrs. Grace Hulbert at a small charge per person.

There will be five of these classes. Each one preceded by a training class, and two subjects discussed at each meeting.

H. E. Harlow was visited by his brother and other relatives Sunday afternoon from Buckfield.

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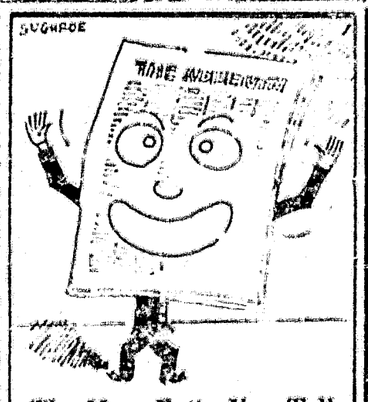

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WITH THE 4-H CLUBS

Bound buttonholes were made by the girls of the Lucky Clover 4-H Club of East Bethel at their meeting, Jan. 17. Plans were made for a card party to raise funds for the treasury. Mrs. Edith Howe is the leader.

The Needle Hustlers Club of Rumford held a judging contest "sewing on pockets," at their last meeting held Jan. 20. Marguerite Niles was winner of the contest. Following the business meeting, all members were given cloth to make Red Cross articles. The next meeting will be held Feb. 3 at the home of the leader, Miss Helen Jones.

The Western Maine Dairy Club was given a talk on care and showmanship of cattle at the last club meeting held Saturday, Jan. 24, at the home of the leader, Austin Stearns. Maurice Flint gave the boys many helpful suggestions in his talk. Mr. Flint is a former Western Maine Dairy Club leader. The club will meet again on Saturday, Feb. 14, at Fred and Robert Colby's home.

The Pine Tree Club of East Bethel discussed the value of various kinds of cereal at their last club meeting, Friday, Jan. 23.

WEST BETHEL SCHOOL

100 percent in Spelling: Grade V, Reginald Rhodland, Richard Rolfe; Grade VI, Marvin Kendall; Grade VIII, Colleen Bennett, Ruth McInnis, Albert Smith; Special, Rene Tibbetts.

Grade IV, John Head, Ronald Kendall, Katherine Kimball, Charles Smith.

100 percent in test, Patricia Rolfe.

Marvin Kendall received 100 percent for six weeks daily and 100 in mid-year exam.

Those not absent or tardy during the last six weeks: Grade VIII, Albert Smith, Lawrence Kendall, Carroll Fitzgerald, Colleen Bennett; Grade VI, Marvin Kendall; Grade V, Richard Rolfe, Lois McInnis, Donald Bennett.

The following have not been tardy or absent for the first half of the year: Lawrence Kendall, Carroll Fitzgerald, Colleen Bennett, Marvin Kendall, Lois McInnis, Donald Bennett.

Those not absent or tardy during the last six weeks: S. P. Grade Donald McInnis; Grade I, Robert Hutchinson; Grade II, Patricia Davis; Grade III, Maurice Coulombe; Grade IV, Elizabeth Davis, Ronald Kendall.

Not absent or tardy the first half of the year: Donald McInnis, Robert Hutchinson, Patricia Davis, Elizabeth Davis Ronald Kendall.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, February 1

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister

9.30 a. m. Sunday School.

11.00 a. m. Morning Worship. Sermon topic, "The Things Left Undone."

6.30 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship.

METHODIST CHURCH
M. A. Gordon, pastor

9.45 Church School. Mrs. Leona Swan, supt. Classes for all.

11.00 Sunday morning worship. Special singing by Church Choir, Mrs. Mildred Lyon, director. Subject of sermon "The Reign of Terror." Regular monthly business meeting.

6.30 Epworth League.

7.30 Evening Service. Poems, Hymns, Bible Verses. Subject "Does God Change?"

W. C. S. C. meets with Mrs. Carrie Merrill Mrs. Mina Harriman hostess. Program in charge of Mrs Florence Hamlin.

Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away. Matt. 24: 35.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

Services Sunday morning at 10.45.

"Love" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Feb. 1.

UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Correspondent

Miss Sylvia Barnett visited friends in Newry a few days last week. She returned home Saturday, bringing Miss Plunkett, the school teacher, with her for a visit over the week-end. Miss Pearl Barnett, a student nurse at the Rumford Community Hospital, was home over the week-end.

Leonard Richard, a cookee at Barnett's camp, spent the week-end at his home in North Newry.

Grange Installation

Regular Grange meeting was held Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bernier. The following officers were installed for the ensuing year:

Master—Etta Barnett
Over.—Jennie Stewart
Lect.—C. A. Judkins
Asst. Stew.—Guy Pratt
Chap.—Bertha Judkins
Sec.—Jennie Judkins
Ceres—Arline Bernier
Flora—Evelyn Lane
L. A. Stew.—Georgia Pratt
Ex. Comm. for one year, Cedric Judkins; three years, Guy Pratt.

Mrs. Ray Wight is working in Portland.

O. Lee Abbott of Bangor is in town on business for a week or two.

Fifteen women besides the hostess, met at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Hinkley, Tuesday evening of this week as a preliminary meeting to the Home Nursing Course. Mrs. Hinkley explained the course. Plans were discussed. It was decided to meet at the Ladies' Aid Building every Monday night for the 12 weeks' course. Miss Sylvia Barnett was elected chairman and Miss Etta Barnett, secretary.

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CLUBS

The ladies' bridge club met with Mrs. Elsie Davis Tuesday evening. Mrs. Edith Rowe received high score, and she also holds high score for the series. Mrs. Gertrude Fossett substituted for Mrs. Marguerite Clark. The club will meet with Mrs. Betty Anderson next Monday evening.

The teachers and Mrs. Gordon entertained the Sunday School classes at the Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon. There were 28 children present. Games and refreshments were enjoyed.

The Nous Jeunes Filles Club held their meeting at the Methodist Church Tuesday evening. The meeting was preceded by an oyster stew supper with Mrs. Warren Bean and Miss Beatrice Brown as hostesses. It was decided that the next meeting on Feb. 10 will be held at the church with a Valentine party and invited guests. The following committees were chosen: program and entertainment, Miss Sylvia Bird Miss Josephine Smith and Mrs Christie Knight; refreshments, Misses Arlene Brown and Elaine Warren; decoration, Misses Bessie Clark and Beatrice Brown. A membership committee was appointed as follows: Miss Florence Yates, Miss Beatrice Brown and Mrs. M. A. Gordon. The club voted to knit for the Red Cross under the supervision of Mrs. M. A. Gordon.

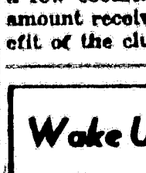
The W. C. S. C. met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs Norman Hall. Mrs. Earl Davis chairman of the program committee, announced the calendar for the year. After the business meeting a program was presented in charge of Mrs. Frances Cook.

The Ladies' Club met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. J. Upson, with 26 members present. A program on the Soong Sisters was presented by Mrs. H. T. Wallace, assisted by Mrs. H. E. Lawrence. It was voted to donate $10 to the Red Cross.

The Weekly Eight Contract Club met with Mrs. Irving Carver Friday evening. Mrs. Clayton Fossett substituted for Mrs. Ordell Anderson. Mrs. Earl Davis received high score.

The Girl Scouts met Friday afternoon at the Legion rooms with 15 Scouts and one visitor present. Eleven girls reported that they have earned a dime for the President's Birthday Fund. The following girls were chosen to assist in collecting at the theatre for the Infantile Paralysis Drive: Pearl Daye, Helen Foster, Helen Robertson and Isabelle Bennett.

The Ladies' Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Edmond Vachon this afternoon. The topic will be Favorite Recipes and Balanced Budgets. Each member is bringing a few cookiese to be sold and the amount received wi be for the benefit of the club.

Wake Up, Americans!

Wake up, Americans!
Make America's answer roar out over the world. Every citizen must back the United States Army and Navy to victory—back them with work and money.
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DESERT TROPHY

TOUGH Australian infantryman grins over his souvenir of North African desert fighting—ammunition from a captured German machine gun worn as a hatband.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my deep appreciation to all who helped me in the recent loss of my home, and to all that so willingly helped my son, Marshall, in fixing his place for us for the winter; to the Red Cross, American Legion and Lions Club for our Christmas box; to the Red Cross for our lovely blankets; and for all gifts and words of sympathy. My sincerest thanks.

MRS. ALICE ROLFE

MARRIAGES

Jan. 17, Ralph Stewart Jr. of Gorham, N. H., and Miss Virginia Elsie Blake of Grafton.

DEATHS

In Locke Mills, Jan. 22, H. Elmer Fiske, aged 73 years.

In Locke Mills, Jan. 25, Mrs. Hannah E. Edwards, aged 78 years.

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"GUESS AGAIN" ANSWERS

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3. (b) again for 10 pts ____
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6. (c) for 15 pts ____
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GREENWOOD CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Galen Curtis spent Sunday with Merl Whitman and family in Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hastings of East Bethel were at George Cole's, Sunday.

Pupils having 100 percent in spelling last week were: Waino Waisanen, grade five; Erwin Hayes, grade seven; and Lillian Miettinen, grade eight. Lillian Miettinen also received 100 percent in her spelling examination which makes her a perfect record for the first half year of school.

The following pupils have been neither absent or tardy for the first 18 weeks of school: Lillian Miettinen, Nancy Johnson, Joan Tamminen and Alta Millett.

"Bill" Berry of Millettville landed with his plane here on the pond Sunday morning.

MRS. HANNAH E. EDWARDS

Mrs. Hannah Estelle Edwards died Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Day Locke Mills. She was 78 years of age. She had lived with her daughter the past 10 years and formerly lived in Lewiston.

She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Day and Mrs. Ansel Jordan of Locke Mills, Mrs. Esther Horan and Miss Jessie Edwards of Boston; 10 grandchildren, nine great grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at the Union Church Tuesday afternoon.

NORTHWEST BETHEL

Newton and Paul Stearns spent the week-end at their home here from their work in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Skillings spent Tuesday with Mrs. Floyd Coolidge.

Mr. and Mrs. George DeCoster of Gilead spent a few days last week with Fred Chapman.

Miss Beatrice Stearns has finished work at Farwell & Wight's and is at home.

BETHEL THEATRE
Fri.-Sat., Jan. 30-31
BUY ME THAT TOWN
Lloyd Nolan
LAST OF THE DUANES
Geo. Montgomery, Eve Arden
Sunday-Monday, Feb. 1-2
SUN VALLEY SERENADE
Sonja Henie, John Payne
Glen Miller Orchestra
Tues.-Wed., Feb. 3-4
GREAT GUNS
Laurel and Hardy
Friday-Saturday, Feb. 6-7
UNDER FIESTA STARS
Gene Autry
AMONG THE LIVING
Albert Decker
MATINEES
Saturdays, 1:15; Sundays, 2:00
EVENINGS at 6:30—Two Shows
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